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SUBJECT: CUBA: JAMAICAN AGRICULTURE MINISTER MEETS
WITH CASTRO

1. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS JAMAICAN AGRICULTURE MINISTER
KEEBLE MUNN AND A DELEGATION FROM HIS MINISTRY MET WITH
CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO ON AUGUST 2 AND HAD
"FAR-REACHING DISCUSSIONS ON PROBLEMS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE
IN BOTH COUNTRIES".

2. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF WORKING-LEVEL EXCHANGES
BETWEEN JAMAICA AND CUBA IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD OVER
THE PAST YEAR, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST ONE AT THE MINISTERIAL
LEVEL. MUNN PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE GOJ BECAUSE
OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS PORTFOLIO AND ALSO IS THE
MAJORITY LEADER IN THE HOUSE, BUT HE
IS NOT ONE OF PM MANLEY'S CLOSEST
CONFIDANTS AND ADVISORS. PRESS STORIES
SUGGEST THAT HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH CASTRO WERE
CONFINED TO THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD. GERARD

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